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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group: 1639

Confirmation No.:

Application No.: 09/471,523

Invention: SCREENING OF XENOBIOTICS  
AND ENDOGENOUS COMPOUNDS  
FOR METABOLIC  
TRANSFORMATION, FORMATION  
OF TOXIC METABOLITES, AND  
BIOAVAILABILITY

Applicant: Van Breemen *et al.*

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED FEBRUARY 25, 2003**

MS NON FEE AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 25, 2003, applicants' request that the following amendments are entered and the following remarks are considered. A petition for one month extension of time until June 25, 2003 is filed concurrently.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this response. Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this response.